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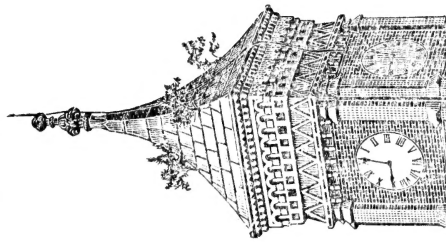
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LONE TREE  
DAHLIA GARDENS  
MRS. CORTIS RAY  
GREENSBURG, IND.  
RURAL ROUTE 2

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## 1944 Price List

# LONE TREE DAHLIA GARDENS

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### GREETINGS TO ALL FLOWER LOVERS:

Nature treated us much better this season than in the past one, in that we have a fine crop of good solid medium sized roots. Since the amount of all roots are limited, for we, like all the rest, limited our flower planting this past season for the growing of war needed crops, I would suggest that you place your orders early to assure you of getting what you desire. We should all still grow a few flowers to lighten our loads, change our attitudes and keep up our morale, and there's nothing more which will help do that than "God's Messengers of Love and Beauty," the flowers that grow.

I wish to thank everyone for their share of patronage the past season and again solicit your orders for the coming season.

Yours for better flowers and gardens in 1944,

Mrs. Cortis Ray

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### VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

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**Early Orders**—When you place your order early you have a better chance of getting what you ordered as all orders are filled in rotation. When out of a particular variety, I will substitute another as nearly like the one ordered as possible. Prices on roots have been raised slightly to offset the high cost of labor and supplies that enter into the growing of the roots.

When you receive your roots, care should be taken not to let them dry up and shrivel or do not plant

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when the ground is too wet and cold as there is danger of dahlias rotting in the ground and no roots will be replaced from this cause, since that is no fault of the root. Plant dahlias about corn planting time in your locality.

**Guarantee and Terms**—All stock is State and Federal inspected twice each year and each shipment carries a copy of the inspection. All stock is guaranteed true to name, cut with good eyes, healthy and will give satisfaction, if handled properly by the purchaser. Orders are cash and sent postpaid on any thing over \$1.00 in value. For orders under \$1.00 purchaser must send 10 cents extra to help cover mailing cost.

### **FREE PREMIUM BULBS**

For orders sent me up to March 1, 1944 (no collections included) I will allow you to select 20% on every dollars worth of the amount of your order in extra free bulbs of your own choosing from the list. No cash discounts will be given so select bulbs or stock only. For example, say your order (excluding collections) amounted to \$15.00. Then you would be allowed to select roots or anything from the list to the amount of \$3 free roots, extra, up to March 1.

### **CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANTS—Hardy Varieties**

Button and Pompon Mums—\$1.00 per dozen plants in unlabeled assorted mixed colors. Plants will be mailed in late May, when rooted. If you have dahlias or any other roots in your order it will be held until mum plants are ready to save postage and extra packing.

### **ZINNIA SEED—Packet \$ .10**

A generous packet of Dahlia flowered, large flowering Zinnia seed, mixed colors, that will give you bouquets in pastel shades for your flower gardens.

### **MY 1943 INTRODUCTIONS**

**Thelma—Pompon Dahlia**—Amaranth purple, fine long stems. Received an award of Merit at Michigan Trial Grounds in fall of 1942. Field grown roots. \$3 each.

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**Mrs. Cortis Ray** (named for me) Min. Formal—Light jasper red and pale lemon yellow at the base extending up to the face of the petals. A dainty flower on good stems and a wonderful bloomer. On the National Dahlia Honor Roll in fall 1942 both in East and in West. Won 3 certificates of Merit. Field grown roots, \$3 each.

## **LARGE DAHLIA COLLECTION**

**(Exhibition sized blooms)**

**Surprise Collection**—12 for \$2.00. This collection is made up of large flowering double dahlias, each a different variety and labeled with its true name. The bulbs are cut with good eyes and are good sound tubers, although all tubers are not the same size. However, the size of the root has nothing to do with the size of the flower it produces and will, if it has a good eye, produce just as large flowers from a small root as if it were a large root. The selection is left to me and I can assure you that you will be more than pleased with their bloom. Since this collection would cost you three to four times as much if bought separately, no replacements will be made in this collection, but they will all be cut with good eyes and be healthy sound tubers when sent out. Try a collection and be convinced of their bargain and beauty.

## **MINIATURE DAHLIA COLLECTION**

**(Medium sized flowers of Pompon and Miniature types)**

12 for \$2.00. My selection of truly labeled, mixed miniature and Pompon dahlias the blooms of which are especially suited for house, table and small bouquets.

## **GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS**

**Collection No. 1**—50 for \$1.00 Made up of large and medium sized bulbs, but unlabeled. They are the large flowering type used by florists and are sure to please you.

**Collection No. 2**—75 for \$1.00. Made up of small bulbs, yet blooming size but they will bloom later and flower heads not so tall as collection No. 1. They are made up of the same florist varieties, unlabeled and will also please you.

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## NAMED GLADIOLUS

75 cents per dozen where 6 of a kind are taken.

\$1.00 per dozen where 1 of a kind are taken.

All large sized bulbs and choose from the following varieties:

**Pink and Salmon Varieties**—Betty Coed, Climax, Edith Robson, Emil Auburn, Debonair, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Picardy, Salsback Pink.

**Yellow and Orange Varieties**—Golden Dream, Mar-  
nia, Token, Spirit of St. Louis.

**Red Varieties**—Aflame, Wurtembergia, Red Sunset, Excellence.

**Lavender and Purple Varieties**—Chas. Dickens, Queen of Bremen, Marmora, Viola Gem.

**White Variety**—Mrs. F. C. Hornberger.

**Cannas**—12 roots \$1.00 where six of a kind are taken. These are the large flowering kind and make a beautiful yard flower bed. Have yellow King Humbert, Florence Vaughn, President and mixed colors.

## BALL OR SHOW DAHLIAS

(Round and perfectly quilled)

- .50 Arabella—Fine autumn bronze shade
- .35 Amer. Beauty Ball—Cerise red shade
- .50 Big Ben—Fine, solid color brick red.
- .35 Bronze Beauty—Smaller, bronzy gold, gd. cut.
- .35 Cream of the Valley—Med. size, br. yel. cutter
- .50 Charlotte Caldwell—Large, lovely salm. orange
- .50 Color Blend—Fine blending of gold and bronze
- .50 Defiance—Large white tinted pink
- .50 Gold Medal—Canary yellow, flecked maroon
- .35 Jean Kerr—Fine cutting, pure white
- .50 Jas. Vick—Fine cutting, oxblood red.
- .50 Marmour—Fine, large white overcast violet
- .50 Mary Helen—Large, fine cutting, deep yellow
- .35 Mrs. C.D. Anderson—Large, magenta purple
- .50 Snow Queen—Fine, pure white
- .75 Supt. Amrhyn—Fine cutting, true all rose
- .50 Tammerlane—Deep, full bright red
- .50 Vivian—Fine large white, overcast rosy violet

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

(Narrow fluted and pointed petals)

- .50 Ballet Girl—Orange, sometimes tipped white
  - .50 Buckeye Star—Lovely pink with canary center
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- .35 Canary Bird—Pure canary yellow
  - .50 F.W. Fellows—Larger, deeper orange
  - .50 Jersey Dainty—Fine pure white
  - .50 Mary Muir—Fine, waxy, creamy white
  - .50 Miss Belgium—Fine, light orange
  - .35 Purple Friar—Fine full purple
  - .75 Showa—Fine cerise purple, tipped white
  - .35 Vondel—Smaller orange and gold, fine cutter

### **MINIATURE DAHLIAS**

(Medium sized flowers—for all purposes)

- .35 Baby Royal—Lovely salmon, cactus
- .50 Bishop of Landoff—Bright scarlet, dk. foliage
- .35 Bronze Fairy—Bronzy pink, decorative
- .50 Coronne—Fine waxy white, like a gardenia
- .35 Doreen Crane—Salmon miniature cactus
- .50 Fedora—Fine mulberry rose shade, decorative
- .50 Grace O'Neil—Bril. deep, lovely pink cactus
- .50 Little Colonel—Lovely pink and cream cactus
- .35 Little Jewell—Peach blossom pink, decorative
- .35 Mamie—White tinted lavender
- .35 Pink Lassie—Light pink, twisted petal single
- .35 Peggy Lindley—Orange buff decorative
- .50 Sylvia—Fine long stemmed, deep carmine
- .35 Vrezwick—Lovely bronze, min. cactus
- .35 Wine Drop—Deep wine color
- .35 Whisper—Canary yellow, min. cactus

### **POMPON DAHLIAS**

(Perfect little balls with quilled petals)

- .35 Aimee—Yellow tinted bronze
- .35 Beeswing—Gold, overlaid red
- .35 Challenge—Red and white variegated
- .50 Doug. Tucker—Deep yel. tinted red and bronze
- .50 Edith—Tiny yellow tinted orange
- .50 Edith Mueller—Pink, gold and orange blended
- .35 Frances—White overlaid lavender
- .35 Golden Queen—Clear canary yellow
- .50 Helen Anita—Ivory white tinted lavender pink
- .50 Mary Munns—Pure fushia purple
- .35 Mildred—Purple and white variegated
- .35 Mickey—Straw color overlaid lavender
- .35 Snow Clad—Pure white
- .35 Vivid—Deep garnet red

### **DECORATIVE DAHLIAS**

(Large flowered, double blossom,  
broad petaled flowers)

- .50 Adorable—Large pink with cream center
  - .40 Albert Vestal—A good cutting yellow
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- .65 Arelda Loyd—Fine deep golden informal  
.75 Ballego Surprise—A large white informal  
.40 Bashful Giant—Large pink, gold and tan  
.75 Blue River—Large bluish lavender  
.75 Buckeye Bride—Fine cut flower pink  
.50 Buckeye King—Very large gold toned with orange  
\$1.00 Buckeye Glory—Massive lavender informal  
.75 Black Jack—A good deep black red  
\$1.00 Carl Dahl—Immense dp. pink, gold and mulb.  
.35 Carissimo—Large red reflexed lighter  
.75 Cameo—A large lovely pink and cream  
\$1.00 Chas. L. Mastick—An immense deep salmon  
.75 Chamberlain—Large mulb. rose and tan inf.  
.50 Clara Barton—Large white and lavender  
.50 C. G. Reed—Large wine purple, cleft petals  
.50 Commodore—Huge deep golden yellow  
.50 Coquette—Large red tinted gold  
.75 Curly Locks—Immense curly petaled salmon  
.50 Dad—A lovely old favorite large red  
.75 Dancing Sultana—Huge informal red  
.50 Drifting Cloud—Fine cutting white tinted lav.  
.50 Dr. Shimer—Huge lavender informal  
.75 D. W. Morrow—Massive dark red flower  
.35 Eagle Rock Beauty—A beautiful pink and cream  
.50 Elite Peach—Deep orchid pink  
.75 Elissi Landi—Huge ruffled salmon orange  
.65 Elsie Jane—Fine cream and lavender informal  
.50 Elsie Swoboda—Large mulberry rose  
.75 Entrups Monarch—Huge cerise red  
.35 Frances Larocco—Fine cutting full lemon yel.  
.50 Forest Fire—Large yellow flashed with red  
.75 Florence Flory—A lovely velvety red inf.  
.50 Gala California—Large golden yellow flower  
.35 Gladys Bates—A buff, tan and pink informal  
\$1.00 Glamour—Huge purple flower  
\$1.00 Greater Glory—A huge pink, lav. and cream flower  
.50 Golden Glory—Large golden yellow  
.65 Hunts Velvet Wonder—Huge wine purple  
.50 Ida Perkins—A large pure white formal  
.50 Inkyo—A fine deep black red informal  
.60 James Kirby—A fine cutting bright red  
.75 Jerome Kern—Huge cream and pink inf.  
.40 Jersey Beauty—The best cutting pink  
.35 Judge McCord—A large bronze and pink  
.40 J. J. Jefferson—A large pure white  
.50 J. L. Childs—Odd gold splashed with red  
.35 J. M. Moore—A lovely pink and cream  
.50 Jersey Majestic—Large bronzy gold, mulberry shadings
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- \$1.00 Kings Ransom—Immense deep gold  
\$1.00 Kemps Monarch—Huge bronzy gold  
.40 Kentucky—Fine cutting salmon  
\$1.00 La Riena—Huge salmon orange informal  
.75 Lucena Hopkins—A large cherry red  
.40 La Gross Bette—Good cutting red  
.75 Mary Baker—Fine large deep yellow  
.40 Margaret Wilson—Large ivory reflexed lav.  
.75 Marshalls Matchless—Huge deep orchid  
.60 Miss Oakland—Large pure white  
.60 Mrs. Geo. Boutillier—Immense deep dark red  
.40 Nannie Sine—Lovely pink and cream  
.75 New Glory—Large Oxblood tipped white  
.75 Oakleigh Monarch—Huge deep garnet  
.40 Omar Khayyam—Large gold toned with red  
.50 O'Hair's Beauty—Like a double pink poppy  
.40 Pink Sagamore—Fine cutting bronzy rose  
.35 Paul Revere—Fine scarlet red cutter  
.75 Pink Elegance—Brilliant curly petaled pink  
.50 Pink Glory—Lovely deep large pink  
.40 Pride of California—Deep dark red. Fine  
\$1.50 Premiers Winsome—Huge pink with lighter shadings  
\$1.00 Purple Mist—Huge deep purple  
.60 Queen City—Large fine cherry pink and buff  
.50 Rose of Heaven—Fine deep old rose shade  
.75 Royal Robe—Large deep purple, lighter reflex  
.75 Royal Salute—Fine staghorn petaled cerise red  
.40 Rosalie—Lovely shade of true pink  
.50 Red Salute—Large cardinal red  
.75 Robt. Emmett—Immense deep georgeous red  
.75 Rockleigh Dictator—Staghorn petaled lg. red  
\$1.00 Roxbury Mystery—Immense buff, yel. and red  
.50 San Diego Sunset—Large gold tinted orange  
.40 Star of Bethlehem—Fine informal white  
.35 Snowdrift—A pure waxy white  
.50 Souvenir—Huge true pink tinted white  
.35 Sanhicans Rose—Good cutting pink  
\$1.00 Son of Satan—Immense scarlet red  
\$1.00 Tom Workman—Immense orange, gold reflex  
.35 Toreador—Fine cutting cerise red  
.40 U. S. A.—Large curly orange  
.50 Uncle Tom—Deep black red  
\$1.50 Virginia Shipley—Huge deep yellow informal  
\$1.00 Victory—Rose pink toned gold  
\$1.00 Volcano—Immense orange, red and gold  
.50 W. H. T.—A deep dark rose  
.50 W. H. Hogan—Large oxblood tipped white  
.35 White King—A fine cutting full white  
.35 Watching Giant—Deep gold tinted orange  
.50 Yellow Glory—Fine deep gold
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